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**In re application: Beadle et al.**

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## For: Method and Apparatus to Retain Applet Security Privileges Outside of the Java Virtual Machine

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**Group Art Unit: 2126**

**Examiner: Anya, Charles E.**

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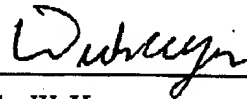
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**V. Conclusion**

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the cited references and is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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